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There's a Letter in the Candle

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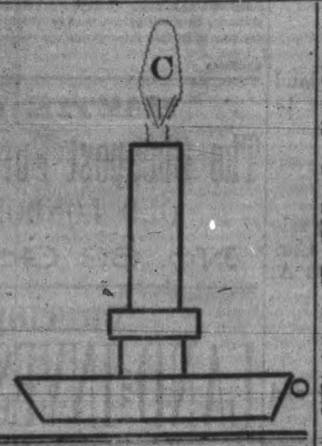


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TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. Williams, Broad St. ja15 tf

### LOST.

DOG LOST—A rough haired thoroughbred terrier was lost on Government street last night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. & J. Wilson's store, Govt. St. jl11w

## Municipal Notice.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

### TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS Required for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

### Hon. Geo. E. Foster and the Press—The Dominion Finances Show a Deficit.

### A Convenient Capital Account—Our Public Debt Increasing Enormously.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, Ont., 2.—I was able in a previous letter to give Times' readers a synopsis of the contents of several of the departmental reports for the past fiscal year, although they had not made their appearance. The first blue book issued so far has been the public accounts. The volume appeared a few days ago, but the pigmy minister, "ten dollar a night Foster," who is head of the Finance Department, refused to give it out until he had a review inserted in the *Empire*, the Government organ, Toronto, and the St. John, N. B., *Sun*, of which he was recently editor. It was not enough that he should refuse to give it to members of the press who applied for it, but he must needs fabricate the untruth that the book was not issued, notwithstanding that some twelve copies lay at his elbow. When a Minister of the Crown, occupying a position second to the Premier of Canada, has to descend to tactics, held to be utterly contemptible in the meanest of men, it says very little indeed for the Ministry of which he poses as a member. Who is Mr. Foster? An apostle of Sir Leonard Tilley, who favored temperance to the extent of charging $10 a night for lecturing on it, and who managed to get into Parliament on the pretence that he was an Independent. Once he got into the House he was a rabid Tory, who threw every obstacle he could in the way of temperance legislation, so as to secure the wealth and support of the brewers of the country for his party. So far did he go in this direction that he was not entrusted with the introduction of a bill to amend the Scott Act, the Committee taking it from him and giving it to Mr. Jamieson, M. P. of Lanark. I have had the pleasure of meeting in a professional way Canada's leading men for the past fifteen years, but the smallest by far I have ever met was Hon. Geo. E. Foster. From Sir Charles Tupper to Mr. Foster is a mighty long stretch, and shows how far Sir John Macdonald can go, and still retain the support of his followers, in selecting his colleagues. I would not have said so much on this matter, but for the fact that Mr. Foster's action will be enquired into by Parliament when it meets.

He has been guilty of a breach of trust and to be able to accomplish it has descended to the methods of the gutter. British Columbia representatives will have an opportunity of endorsing his conduct, and that they will do so, if their boss asks them, is pretty certain.

A DEFICIT.

A glance through the volume shows that the finances of the Dominion are not in a very satisfactory condition. The total expenditure for the year exceeded the revenue by $810,031. If the accounts were properly arranged and carried out on the same principle as any firm would conduct their business, and all ordinary expenditures entered as such instead of being disguised under the convenient "capital account" heading, it would be found that the deficit for the fiscal year 1887-88 would be close on $3,000,000. The gross debt increased the year from $273,187,626 to $284,513,841, an increase of $11,500,000. The net debt increased from $247,314,775 in 1887 to $234,513,348 on the 30th June last. The receipts from customs and excise taxes declined $28,557,091 to $28,177,413, a reduction of about $510,000. The receipts from other sources show an increase of nearly $700,000, so that the total revenue for 1888 is $153,470 in excess of that of the preceding year. The total expenditure increased from $35,657,680 to $36,718,490, there being an augmentation in the cost of nearly every branch of the public service. The total receipts from Dominion lands in 1888 amounted to $217,083, and the expenditure for surveys, management, etc., reached $319,595, leaving a deficit of $102,513, on lands account.

DECLINE IN REVENUES.

The increase in expenditure for the year was $1,060,814, and the increase in revenue $153,470. It will be observed that while the receipts from customs and excise declined in 1888 the cost of these revenues greatly increased. The annual charge on account of the public debt, for interest, sinking fund, etc., increased from $11,563,623 in 1887 to $12,105,981 in 1888. For civil government the expenditure increased $47,000, and the aggregate of superannuation allowances has increased from $202,285 to $212,743, while the receipts on account of superannuation only shows an increase of $367. Contingencies for civil government amounted to $237,124. Turning to government railways and it is noticed that the Intercolonial shows a deficit of $363,043, compared with a deficit of $232,105 in the preceding year. The Prince Edward Island Railway gives a deficit of $71,276.

NORTHWEST REBELLION.

One of the most curious assets which the Finance Minister places as "capital" is the Northwest rebellion. No less than $539,927 paid on losses incurred in this outbreak three years ago was charged to capital account last year. This is a direct violation of the principle entered upon by the Government in paying off the rebellion account. Mr. McLelan, who was the Finance Minister, said that the amount would not be added to the debt of the Dominion, but spread over the ordinary expenditure of three or four years. Now Mr. Foster resorts to the method of charging all the payments on account of the rebellion to capital, with the sole view of making the deficit as small as possible. In some cases harbor improvements are chargeable to capital, while in all others they are correctly put down to income. Subsidized railways, in which the government have not one cent's worth of interest, are charged to expenditures or capital. The total revenue was $35,908,463, while the expenditure was $36,718,494. Notwithstanding that Sir Leonard Tilley declared that $22,500,000 was ample for the country's needs, but he calculated without knowing Foster's powers for taxation and disbursements.

CABINET MINISTERS IN THE BOX.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. J. H. Pope were called as witnesses before the big railway arbitration here yesterday. Sir John was examined by Mr. Robinson and stated that while the government were considering the character of the road to be built through British Columbia they had applied to Mr. Trutch for information concerning the class of railway that would answer the requirements of that country and the traffic to be provided for. Mr. Trutch had been the delegate from British Columbia during the negotiations resulting in confederation. He knew the class of road British Columbia expected as fulfilling the promises made upon those negotiations, and very naturally Mr. Trutch's recommendations received consideration, and so far as he knew they found the basis of the Government's action in adopting the standard of road as constructed throughout the sections in dispute. His attention was particularly directed to certain conversations testified to by Sir George Stephen and other members of the syndicate at the time of the agreement between the Government and the Syndicate, at which time the members of the Syndicate objected to a certain clause in the contract stating that they must accept the road subject to any modifications the Government had theretofore made in connection with the work. Sir George Stephen and Mr. McIntyre say they agreed to that clause only upon the understanding that any modifications were of a slight character. Sir John to-day remembered that objection was taken by the members of the Syndicate to the wording of the contract. His memory would not enable him to relate the conversations, but the result was that the Government insisted upon the clause being inserted and the Syndicate yielded.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Blake's cross-examination, which was comparatively short, was directed principally to getting a clear understanding of what Sir John did remember of the conversations, and how far he was prepared to contradict what Sir George Stephen and Mr. McIntyre had said.

HON. J. H. POPE'S EVIDENCE.

Hon. Mr. Pope was then examined by Mr. Osler. He said he had held the position of acting Minister of Railways and Canals during Sir Charles Tupper's absence, and afterwards as Minister. Acting in the first capacity he had endeavored to carry out the policy of the Government as outlined by Sir Charles Tupper in his instructions to engineers. In the second capacity he had charge of the work and acted in the negotiations between the government and the Syndicate. During the progress of the work members of the Syndicate had stated to him that reports had been received by them that the Government was building a work of an inferior character. He invariably replied that the Government was constructing and would hand over such a road as it had contracted with Onderdonk to build. He thought the Government had fulfilled its bargain and had handed over a safe and workable road.

SEARCHING EXAMINATION.

Mr. Blake subjected the witness to a pretty searching examination, principally directing his attention to the conversations sworn to by the members of the Syndicate and getting from the witness a statement of how far he was prepared to contradict them. Witness had no recollection of many of the conversations testified to by Mr. Van Horne and others. He had no doubt conversations did occur much in the same language as stated by them, but he adhered to his original statement that from first to last when members of the Syndicate complained of the class of work he had assured them that the Government would construct the work in accordance with its contract with Onderdonk, and he thought they had done so. Upon being questioned by Mr. Blake as to the cheapest class of road the Government was bound to hand over and fulfil the terms of the Onderdonk contract, the witness replied that the Government, in his opinion, had the power to reduce the expenditure and build the cheapest possible road consistant with safety, yet giving a good workable railway. Mr. Pope said, in his assurance to the Syndicate, that the Government were not degrading the work. He had acted upon the information of his engineers and he had every confidence in them.

TO MEET IN TORONTO.

The present session, which has been much longer than was expected, closed to meet in Toronto, on 22nd inst.

Slantown.

### A PROPOSAL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The *Colonist* tries to make a point, in its issue this morning, by stating that Mr. Ward is ill and may not be able to make a personal canvass of the voters of the city, re his candidature for the mayoralty. I can say that Mr. Ward is well aware of my feelings toward him, and to show Mr. Ward that I am disposed to be fair in this contest, I hereby propose to him and his supporters that neither of us, nor the supporters of either of us, take any steps to canvass the electors for votes during the contest, nor to use any means either by ourselves or supporters to bring voters to the polls. The columns of editorial that have appeared in the *Colonist* during the last few days, I expect to answer satisfactorily in ten minutes when we come face to face with the popular jury.

John Grant.

### THE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—The morning paper is at daggers drawn with all corporation officials, from the worthy Mayor to the least important officer. The last attack has been made on the Police Magistrate, because that conscientious officer saw fit to dismiss a case where a man named Barry was accused of wanton cruelty to a dog. Despite the fact that a lawyer was engaged to prosecute, and that every witness appeared for the prosecution, the magistrate found the man "not guilty." The decision was borne out by the evidence in a clear, conclusive manner. Discontented and beaten the *Colonist* attacks a young man, one of the witnesses, named Whitcombe. His evidence is dubbed a tissue of falsehoods. The young man referred to is a steady, hard-working lad. His character is as good as the writer of the piece referred to. He, most assuredly, does not travel on *jaw bone*.

Cuntax.

—The next steamer for Alaska will leave on Monday, Jan. 14.

—Chicken thieves made two raids recently on Hon. J. H. Turner's poultry.

—Auctioneer George Byrnes will sell the stock of the late Thomas Thompson on Monday morning.

—The Gospel service at the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be conducted by the general secretary. These services are especially for young men, and this one is to make them attractive. All men are cordially invited.

## TO THE TIMES ONLY.

### The Haldimand Election—Dr. Montague Fails to Receive the Re-Nomination.

### Terrible Storm in the East, Loss 2,000,000—Sir John's Birthday Congratulations.

Special to The Times.]

Halifax, Jan. 12.—Colonel George Montague died at Dartmouth yesterday.

David Tatton, farmer, of East Mines, Falling Mountain, has committed suicide by hanging.

### A TERRIBLE STORM.

Damage in Ontario and Quebec Estimated at $2,000,000.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The tail end of a cyclone which struck Western Ontario on Wednesday night reached here about midnight. It played sad havoc with chimneys, telegraph poles and wires. It will take weeks to restore telegraph communication. Four houses were unroofed at Moulinette, on the Cornwall Canal, and Oscar Barwick, Jr., was killed by a falling chimney at Renfrew. Every farm house was razed and forty head of cattle killed at Trenton. Gilmour's mills were damaged to the extent of $30,000 and the Queen's Hotel unroofed. The bridge from Trenton to Gilmour was swept away and a man named Allen drowned. It is estimated the damage done by the storm in Ontario and Quebec will aggregate $2,000,000.

### REFUSED A LANDING.

Premier and Islander Not Permitted to Land—Intense Excitement.

Special to The Times.]

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The Premier arrived at 10:30 o'clock last night. On nearing the wharf the captain was informed that the passengers could not land. An attempt, however, was made and was prevented by the police. Dr. Beckingsale tried to force a landing by climbing over the rail but was held back by the passengers and forbidden by the health officer, Dr. Robertson. The steamer lay in the stream all night.

The Islander arrived at 10:30 this morning and took the passengers from the Premier and tried to land them at Hastings' Mill. This was frustrated by the police. The Islander then tried the C.P.R. wharf and was met by the police and strong force of specials. Ropes were cast off as fast as thrown ashore. They then lowered a boat and passed a rope to the bow pile underneath the water, and another at the stern, which was cut. Capt Irving tried to go ashore on the gang plank but was thrown back several times by the police.

The excitement is intense. Hundreds of people where on the wharf when the steamer prepared to clear the wharf, with hose. The city hose reel was called out to retaliate. The Islander then dropped out into the stream. Parties attempted to land in small boats but were not allowed. The Victoria passengers are all on board the steamer lying off the city. The Premier is made fast to the wharf. The mate drew a revolver to prevent the lines from being cast off.

4 p. m. The Islander is lying alongside the Premier. She will return to Victoria with the passengers. C. D. Rand and wife landed in a small boat at the city wharf. The mails were just landed.

### ON THE SHOULDER.

Manitoba Politicians Resort to the Fistic Argument at a Meeting.

Special to The Times.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—There was a lively scrap at the political meeting in Provencher last night. Cyr, one of the speakers, referred to LaRiviere, the Conservative candidate, as an "embezzler, thief," etc. LaRiviere called him a "liar," and struck at Cyr, but the latter was too much for Norquay's ex-treasurer and knocked him against a blackboard, which fell upon his head and buried him beneath it.

H. J. Clarke will probably be brought out by the Conservatives, who are disgusted with LaRiviere.

Chas. S. Douglass, for many years publisher of the Emerson *International*, has decided to leave the province. He will go, it is said, to Vancouver.

### THE HALDIMAND ELECTION.

Dr. Montague Fails to be Re-Nominated—Sir John's Birthday.

Special to The Times.]

Cayuga, Ont., Jan. 12.—Haldimand conservatives have renominated Mr. M. E. Agne as their candidate.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Yesterday being the seventy-fourth anniversary of Sir John McDonald's birthday, the Premier was the recipient of congratulatory telegrams from all quarters. Some lady friends in the city sent baskets of flowers.

Dr. McEachren reports that the disease existing among Alberta cattle has been stamped out.

Wingham, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Simmons, an aged and respectable couple, both had a stroke of paralysis this week, which resulted fatally in both cases.

### TORONTO NEWS.

Breach of Promise Suit Settled—The Abortion Case.

Special to The Times.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Reports of damage in the recent gale continue to come in. At Coburg the custom house was unroofed and the roof carried some distance. The steeple of St. Peter's church was unsettled and is in danger of falling.

Dr. Valentine, accused of abortion upon Lilly Charlton, was admitted to bail today, bonds being furnished by his sister.

A deputation of citizens waited on Premier Mowat and presented a petition for the exemption from taxation of buildings up to the value of $600. The object is to encourage the workingmen to own homes for themselves. It is said the matter will be brought up at the next session.

A breach of promise case, Mrs. Maria Ross against Captain Gail Robertson, both of Owen Sound, has been settled out of court, the defendant paying the plaintiff $1,850.

### MONTREAL AND QUEBEC.

Father Chiniquy a Canadian Minister—A New Proposition.

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Montreal Presbytery Rev. Father Chiniquy was received into the Presbytery of Montreal as a missionary and given full status as a minister thereof.

Quebec, Jan. 12.—At St. Souvier de Quebec, Mrs. Sophie Cagnon, wife of George Boyle, suicided with Paris green.

The Legislature stands adjourned till Tuesday. Notice has been given of a government bill to give the right of appeal to the Queen's Bench in cases of personal disqualification for corrupt practices at elections.

### TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

An Interview With Boulanger—Fighting at Zanzibar.

New York, Jan. 12.—The *Herald's* Paris cable this morning has an interview with Boulanger, in which, when asked his opinion of the Panama Canal affairs, he said: "I have no opinion to express as to the ultimate outcome of the enterprise. When the canal will be finished and what the expense will be are questions which I am incompetent to answer. One thing I know. A few months ago the Chamber of Deputies authorized an issue of lottery bonds for the benefit of De Lesseps' great undertaking. If the authorization meant anything it meant that the French Government identified itself with the interests of the canal and became sponsor for it. The same government would now shirk the responsibility it incurred recently, and it was against such hasty and illogical action I protested and still protest. I believe in keeping a promise, I believe in being consistent, two points which Floquet's government would seem to regard as insignificant details in their line of policy."

Do you think the present government has compromised its chances at the general elections by opposing the wishes of so large a body of electors?

"*Mais Mon Dieu Ils ne font que ca.*" From the opening of the campaign against me Floquet and his advisers have done nothing but play into my hands by their refusal to sustain the allegiance of the army of 800,000 shareholders. That is only one illustration of their stupidity. By their ridiculous energy in the Bandin affair in December in attempting to call out the mob, they lost support of thousands of the Paris shopkeepers, whose interests are centered in the maintenance of order in the streets. Fortunately for Paris, Floquet's plan failed."

"Then you feel sure of defeating the government in the approaching contest?"

"Sure of defeating them? Why, my dear sir, they will defeat themselves. To obtain the victory I have simply to cut their own throats. The other day they increased their discomfiture by refusing to vote a time-honored holiday in remembrance for the government employees. That alone will cost them thousands of votes. Then there is the amnesty to Boliez, by which they have made enemies of numberless laborers, and so I might go on indefinitely. I shall be elected by 100,000 majority, though the machinations of the Floquet government may reduce it to 80,000."

"Are you not afraid of their adopting violent measures against you?"

The General drew himself up proudly and replied with flowing eyes and in ringing tones, 'Let them dare to touch a hair of my head, and they will see the result of such temerity in the suffrage of 300,000 Frenchmen who would rise up and demand me as their representative. I defy the whole pack to do their worst."

"What will you do for your election in Paris?"

"That is too far ahead to speak precisely; sufficient for the day is evil thereof. But one thing is certain, my election in Paris will sweep all France like an electric shock. Bous Verons."

ANOTHER FIGHT WITH THE BLACKS.

Zanzibar, Jan. 12.—The insurgent tribes of the coast attacked the German mission at Daressoloam yesterday. A stout defence was made and the blacks were repulsed. The losses in the killed and wounded are heavy on both sides. There has been continuous fighting for several days at Lindikicilna between boats from the German ships and the enemy on the shore. The latter are in such force that the boats cannot effect a landing. A native village has been shelled.

HIS PLANS WERE SPOILED.

London, Jan. 12.—Reports say Rias Zorilla, a Spanish republican, left Paris on Wednesday last with the intention of embarking with his followers on two vessels lying in the Thames and proceeding to Spain, where he contemplated raising a revolt. The authorities at Madrid, however, were advised of Zorilla's movements and his plan was frustrated.

THE POPE'S TEMPORAL POWER.

Rome, Jan. 11.—It is stated on reliable authority that the publishing of Mr. Gladstone's recent letter in which he is credited with advising the international arbitration on the question of the Pope's temporal power, is a part of a concerted plot afoot here to persuade the vatican that Gladstone, if returned to power would promote the holding of a European congress for the purpose of settling the question in dispute between Italy and the papacy.

HIS PEERS FLATTERED.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The German government has forbidden the circulation by post of M. Rochefort's newspaper, L'Intransigient. M. Rochefort declares himself much flattered by the decree.

THE DUKE RENOUNCED HIS CLAIMS.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected between Emperor William and the Duke of Cumberland, and that the Duke has renounced his claims to Hanover and accepted Brunswick instead.

### The Mexico.

The San Francisco steamer Mexico is still at Vancouver putting in a new shaft. It is expected that she will be here on Wednesday next.

### An Important Sale.

One of the largest and most prosperous manufacturing enterprises in the city, we are informed, has actually been sold to a well-known Montreal firm, represented in this province. The business will be continued under the new management, and very likely will be considerably enlarged.

### Snow to the North.

Among the arrivals on to-day's train was Mr. King from Comox. Mr. King reports considerable snow to have fallen to the North of Victoria. Along the line of the E. and N. railway it is about a foot in depth in some places. In Comox settlement it has fallen to the depth of two inches, but lying on the mountains it is fully three feet deep.

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## AT IT AGAIN.

If the Colonist editor is permitted to take all the rope that he likes, he will succeed in hanging not only himself, for that would not much matter, but the respectable gentleman whose cause he imagines he is advancing. Mayor Grant fully understands the motives and the spirit that actuates his traducers. They were prosecuted for criminal libel for making false charges, and they apologised and withdrew the imputations. It cost the management of that paper several hundred dollars and the humiliation of having to confess that they had wronged and scandalized the Mayor of Victoria. It was a bitter pill but they swallowed it, with a grimace or two, but still it did not stick in the editorial gullet. Having been worsted then, they are determined to have satisfaction now, and it is quite likely every issue of the Colonist for the next week will contain attacks upon the man who exposed to the public the malicious and untruthful characters of the libellers who had assailed him. The Colonist is a discredited journal, and few people pay any attention to what it says.

## A WORD FOR THE PUBLIC

In these days, when every man is thinking about himself and of the best means of circumscribing his neighbor, the public has no champion, none to say a word in its favor. Yet the public is generous, humane and long-suffering, as we think we can demonstrate to the satisfaction of everyone. Some months ago the proprietors of the Wellington collieries struck for an advance of two dollars per ton upon the price of their coal. It was admitted by the strikers that the public—which has the power to give and to take away—had always been a very kind and humane master. The public, however, being neither "a stubborn Scotchman," nor having registered a vow to "beat the strikers next time," did not propose a "lock-out," but simply "put up" the extra two dollars and said nothing about it. Since the date on which the public of Victoria yielded to the demands of the strikers it is estimated that the latter have profited to the extent of $75,000 over and above what they would have received had the increase not been granted. We are sure it will be admitted that such an exhibition of charity has seldom been witnessed since the beginning of the Christian era, and it is only hoped that the moral contained in this simple narrative will find due weight with the parties connected with the present Wellington troubles.

## OUR POLITICAL FUTURE.

At the Toronto Board of Trade banquet, the two great political leaders of Canada, Sir John A. Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat, dealt briefly but pointedly with the question of the annexation of Canada to the United States, which has been mooted by Butterworth, Blair, Sherman and other American politicians. Sir John treated the subject in a jocular vein, as is his wont. Mr. Mowat spoke more effectively because more seriously. His remarks are as applicable in British Columbia as in Ontario, and we take pleasure in quoting them. The Ontario Premier said:

Our political future is a matter of infinite concern to us, and men who take an interest in political affairs naturally and rightly discuss these matters. To a large extent, I have no doubt, the views I entertain in regard to them are the views which most of you, probably all of you, entertain also. Some think that the constitution as it is may be a permanent one, that we should be permanently as we are. Others think our position cannot be the same, that there must be some change, that with five millions of people in this vast territory there must be a change. Then there are various suggestions as to what the change may be. Some look for Imperial Federation, some for independence and friendly alliance with England, and some for annexation with the United States. Now, I am not for annexation—(loud cheering)—and I am glad to know that you are not. (Renewed cheering.) You and I love our country better than we love any other country. (Cheers.) We prefer being British subjects to being citizens of any other nation in the world. (Cheers.) For myself, I would rather be Premier of Ontario than Governor of New York. (Cheers.) If I had ambition for still higher public honor, which I have not, I would rather be Premier of Canada than President of the United States. (Long continued cheering.) I say this with all respect for the neighboring nation. It is impossible not to respect the energy our neighbors have displayed and the progress they have made. But it is one thing to respect them and quite another thing to join them. (Cheers.) One of the great obstacles to union—one which I would like Canadians to regard as fatal, even to any consideration of the subject—is that unfortunately we cannot regard that nation as other than a hostile nation. (Hear, hear.) We all have friends across the line whom we regard with respect, and we know that there are many citizens of the United States who do not join in the animosity. (Hear, hear.) But we have had proof lately that one would be blind not to see that as a nation they are hostile to us. No such thing can be created there as an anti-French feeling. No such thing can be aroused there as an anti-Russian feeling. But it is easy to excite during an election, and perhaps at any other time, an anti-British feeling. (Loud cheers.) Now there ought to be perfect accord between the two great nations of which I have been speaking. In view of their origin and civilization, in view of everything which goes to create union of nations, they ought to be on the most friendly terms possible. When they occupy that position, as I hope they may, then we can consider the question of annexation under new conditions and under a new aspect. As the matter stands now, I am prepared to say for the people of Canada they will never give or sell this territory to a hostile nation. (Cheers.) They would rather suffer the loss of all things than give or sell their country—(cheers)—or sanction the sale of it. It is a matter of joy to know that this loyalty which you all feel, and which I feel, pervades every class of the community. Our people consist of various races. They are not all of British blood. But other nationalities are just as loyal as we are. Take the French-Canadians. At the time of the rebellion they refused to join the other colonists who engaged in it, and in 1812 they fought faithfully for the Queen. In the last outbreak in the North-West, they went up to assist in suppressing it. While other races cannot be as enthusiastic as we may be, they appreciate Great Britain, and all their constitution gives them, and may be relied upon just as we can be. Those who talk about this sentiment do not appreciate fully its strength. I repudiate the suggestion that our trade relations with the United States will strain the loyalty of the people. The closest trade relations with the United States, while valuable to us, would neither hasten nor retard annexation. I rejoice to express that view.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

Latest advices describe Mahommedonism triumphant in Uganda, which means that the Christian influences established there by Stanley and others have been entirely swept away. An African King has been deposed and supplanted by his brother; missionaries have been compelled to flee for their lives; native converts have been massacred; and all this because of the suppression of the slave trade by the English. The elimination of Christian interests in Africa in no sense portends a lasting triumph to Mahomedanism, but it does show that the English, in assuming a great moral function, are not prepared to carry it to a logical conclusion. When "Christian dogs" undertake innovations which materially affect the pockets of Mussulmen, ample provision should be made to insure their perpetuity. That the Arabs should resent an intrusion which affects both their pride and their pockets, is but human, and on the whole it is a matter of surprise that the missionaries have not been slaughtered as well as the native converts. There is little immediate probability of Mahommedanism being supplanted by Christian doctrines, unless backed therefore by force, and Christian nations must be prepared to back up their pretensions with the bayonet.

One of the curiosities of the past week is the quantity of the Dunsmuir literature ground out by our two contemporaries. The molehill of a strike has been turned into a veritable mountain of fulsome laudation for the great coal king. In the light of the developments of the past week it appears that Mr. Dunsmuir has a case. It would be strange, indeed, if he had not some ground for his precipitate action in closing down his mines. Still for all it is equally clear that the miners are not wholly in the wrong, and in the laborious and lengthy editorials of our contemporaries we have a tacit admission of it. If Mr. Dunsmuir is wholly in the right how is it that he should need voluminous reports of two daily newspapers for a week, and no prospect of cessation. This kind of intelligence may be very necessary to Mr. Dunsmuir, and very edifying to his friends, but it is exceedingly fatiguing to the public. We would suggest that our contemporaries send in their bills to Mr. Dunsmuir, and turn their attention to subjects in which toadying is not so conspicuous a feature.

It must be admitted, however, that the evening organ is not without streaks of intelligence. We subscribe to its animadversions on the two live dailies of Vancouver which, regardless of expense (probably) publish minute descriptions of the closing moments of an assassin. There is a pathetic dignity attached to the last moments of men who suffer capital punishment for crimes against the state, and as such, may properly be described in extenso. Common malefactors, however, should be confined to a paragraph. It is bad enough to pander to the vanity of virtuous men without that of common criminals.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The protectionists of Canada have been telling the reciprocityists all along that the latter's policy could not be adopted because it would deprive the country of its means of raising a revenue. And now the reciprocityists are getting back by asking what better we would be under imperial federation, with our national policy merged into that of free trade Great Britain.

The Colonist's editorial on Mr. Duck is very severe. It proves most conclusively that Mr. Duck has forfeited the confidence of the government party, when the senior organ of that party condemns him in such unmeasured terms for retaining a seat in the House while acting as City Treasurer. The Colonist has seldom been so eloquent and never so patriotic as in its flat-footed denunciation of the extraordinary greed for office that Mr. Duck has developed of late.

In reply to the frothy ebullitions of our morning contemporary we have only to say that the greatest service it could have rendered Mr. Ward was to have kept a civil tongue. By common consent a man retiring from public life or public position receives either a good send off or he is left alone. If a favorable word cannot be said about him the papers prefer to say nothing at all. The *Colonist*, however, chose to depart from this pleasing and generally accepted rule, and attacked the mayor when, even if he had been in the wrong, it was no longer a matter of public importance, seeing that he was about to retire into private life. The action was that of a dastard. It was cowardly in the extreme, and having a different effect from what was intended, the calumniators and their friends have only to take the consequences.

## *CHURCH PARADE.*

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir—I should like respectfully to ask Col. Prior what precedent he has for ordering a church parade at the Methodist church. Personally I have no objection to this church and it will not prevent my turning out to the parade, but I don't see why we should depart from the general rule of marching to the English church. I believe it is a fact that neither Col. Prior nor any of his officers are in the habit of attending the Methodist church, and I am confident that there are far more of our volunteers who attend the English church than of those who attend any single church of the various denominations. It seems to me it would be better to call a church parade to attend service at the National church of our Queen whose uniform we wear.

British Volunteer.

## *THE DOG CASE.*

To the Editor of the Times:

In the issue of the *Colonist* of the 9th instant I see my name mentioned in connection with the late dog case. I am at a loss to understand on what basis Mr. Ellis forms the conclusion that my evidence was a tissue of falsehoods. The case was tried and dismissed, even without the defendant having either a lawyer or a witness, and it is not only my opinion, but also the general opinion of the public, that a proper decision was given in the matter. I warn the writer to be more careful or he might get himself again into trouble. E. Whitcomb.

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Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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Victoria, 9th January, 1889.
By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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**FOR ALDERMAN.**

*To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. W. EVANS.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**

*To the Ratepayers of Yates Street Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Yates street Ward and respectfully solicit the votes and support of the ratepayers.

ja11 S. L. KELLY.

**FOR COUNCILLOR.**

*To the Ratepayers of Johnson St. Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Having resided in the ward six years; and having all my interests there, I am confident of my ability to serve you satisfactorily.

de29 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

**FOR COUNCILLOR.**

*To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**

*To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

ja7 D. R. HARRIS.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Aldermen to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

jan2 L. GOODACRE.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**

*To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
ja5tl J. B. HARRISON.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

LEWIS HALL, D. D. S., DENTIST,

HAS REMOVED TO CRAFT & NORRIS' new block, Douglas street, where he will practice dentistry in all its branches. [dec31-tf

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Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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*To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:*

Gentlemen,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various urgent matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

I have the honor to be
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ROBERT WARD.

Victoria, B C, 15th Dec., 1888.

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W. F. BULLEN, Secretary.

**Estate of P. R. Smith.**

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

DIXI H. ROSS,
WALTER S. CHAMBERS, } Trustees.
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**John Meston,**

CARRIAGE MAKER,

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Victoria, B. C.

# DOES RELIGION PAY?

## DR. TALMAGE'S DISCOURSE FOR THE NEW YEAR.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6.—At the Tabernacle today the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached a discourse on the subject: "Does Religion Pay?" The opening hymn was:

My days are gliding swiftly by,
And I, a pilgrim stranger,
Would not detain them as they fly,
Those hours of toil and danger.

The text was: "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."—I Timothy iv, 8. Dr. Talmage said:

A happy New Year to one and all!

There is a gloomy and passive way of waiting for the events of the opening year to come upon us, and there is a heroic way of going out to meet them, strong in God and fearing nothing. When the body of Catiline was found in the battlefield it was found far in advance of all his troops, and among the enemy; and the best way is not for us to lie down and let the events of life trample over us, but to go forth in a Christian spirit determined to conquer.

The papers were made out, and some of you have just entered into business partnerships, and others of you take higher positions in the commercial establishment where you were engaged, and others have entered upon new enterprises, and there were last week in these cities ten thousand business changes. You were expecting prosperity, and I am determined, so far as I have anything to do with it, that you shall not be disappointed, and therefore I propose, as God may help me this morning, to project upon your attention a new element of success. You will have in the business firm, frugality, patience, industry, perseverance, economy—a very strong business firm, but there needs to be one member added, mightier than them all, and not a silent partner either—the one introduced by my text: "Godliness which is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come."

TOO MUCH LEVITY IN LATTER DAY RELIGION.

I suppose you are all willing to admit that Godliness is important in its eternal relations; but perhaps some of you say: "All I want is an opportunity to say a prayer before I die, and all will be well." There are a great many people who suppose that if they can finally get safely out of this world into a better world, they will have exhausted the entire advantage of our holy religion. They talk as though religion were a mere nod of recognition which we are to give to the Lord Jesus on our way up to a heavenly mansion; as though it were an admission ticket of no use except to give in at the door of heaven. And there are thousands of people who have great admiration for a religion of the shroud, and a religion of the coffin, and a religion of the hearse, and a religion of the cemetery, who have no appreciation of a religion for the bank, for the farm, for the factory, for the warehouse, for the jeweler's shop, for the broker's office. Now, while I would not throw any slur on a post-mortem religion, I want this morning, and on the first Sabbath of the new year, to eulogize an ante-mortem religion. A religion that is of no use to you while you live, will be of no use to you when you die. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." And I have always noticed that when the grace is very low in a man's heart he talks a great deal in prayer meetings about deaths, and about coffins, and about graves, and about churchyards. I have noticed that the healthy Christian, the man who is living near to God, and is on the straight road to heaven, is full of jubilant satisfaction, and talks about the duties of this life, understanding well that if God helps him to live right he will help him to die right.

Now, in the first place, I remark that godliness is good for a man's physical health. I do not mean to say that it will restore a broken down constitution or drive rheumatism from the limbs, or neuralgia from the temples, or pleurisy from the side; but I do mean to say that it gives one such habits and puts one in such condition as is most favorable for physical health. That I believe and that I avow. Everybody knows that buoyancy of spirit is good physical advantage. Gloom, unrest, dejection are at war with every pulsation of the heart and with every respiration of the lungs. It lowers the vitality, it slackens the circulation, while exhilaration of spirit pours the very balm of heaven through all the currents of life. The sense of insecurity which sometimes hovers over an unregenerate man, or pounces upon him with the blast of ten thousand trumpets of terror, is most depleting and most exhausting, while the feeling that all things are working together for my good now, and for my everlasting welfare, is conducive to physical health.

You will observe that godliness induces industry, which is the foundation of good health. There is no law of hygiene that will keep a lazy man well. Pleurisy will stab him, erysipelas will burn him, jaundice will discolor him, gout will cripple him, and the intelligent physician will not prescribe antiseptic or febrifuge or anodyne, but saws and hammers and yardsticks and crowbars and pickaxes. There is no such thing as good physical condition without positive work of some kind, although you should sleep on down of swan or ride in carriage of softest upholstery or have on your table all the luxuries that were poured from the wine vats of Ispahan and Shiraz. Our religion says: "Away to the bank! away to the field! away to the shop! away to the factory! Do something that will enlist all the energies of your body, mind and soul." "Diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;" while upon the bare back of the idler and the drone comes down the sharp lash of the apostle as he says: "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat."

HOW RELIGION IS GOOD FOR THE HEALTH.

Oh, how important in this day, when so much is said about anatomy and physiology and therapeutics, and some new style of medicine is ever and anon springing upon the world, that you should understand that the highest school of medicine is the school of Christ, which declares that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is as well as of that which is to come." So if you start out two men in the world with equal physical health, and then one of them shall get the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ in his heart, and the other shall not get it, the one who becomes a son of the Lord Almighty will live the longer. "With long life will I satisfy thee, and show thee my salvation."

Again I remark that godliness is good for the intellect. I know some have supposed that just as soon as a man enters into the Christian life his intellect goes into a bedwarfing process. So far from that, religion will give new brilliancy to the intellect, new strength to the imagination, new force to the will, and wider swing to all the intellectual faculties. Christianity is the great central fire at which philosophy has lighted its brightest torch. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is the fountain out of which learning has dipped its clearest draught. The Helicon poured forth no such inspiring waters as those which flow from under the throne of God clear as crystal. Religion has given new energy to poesy, weeping in Dr. Young's "Night Thoughts," teaching in Cowper's "Task," flaming in Charles Wesley's hymns, and rushing with archangelic splendor through Milton's "Paradise Lost." The religion of Jesus Christ has hung in studio and in gallery of art and in Vatican, the best pictures—Titian's "Assumption," Raphael's "Transfiguration," Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," Claude's "Burning Bush," and Angelo's "Last Judgment." Religion has made the best music of the world—Hadyn's "Creation," Handel's "Messiah," Mozart's "Requiem." Is it possible that a religion which builds such indestructible monuments, and which lifts its ensign on the highest promontories of worldly power, can have any effect upon a man's intellect but elevation and enlargement? Now, I commend godliness as the best mental discipline—better than belles-lettres to purify the taste, better than mathematics to harness the mind to all intricacy and elaboration, better than logic to marshal the intellectual forces for onset and victory. It will go with Hugh Miller and show him the footprints of the Creator in the red sandstone. It will go with the botanist and show him celestial glories encamped under the curtain of a water lily. It will go with the astronomer on the great heights where God shepherds the great flock of worlds, that wander on the hills of heaven answering his voice as he calls them all by their names.

HOW RELIGION PREVENTS DESPONDENCY AND GLOOMINESS.

Again I remark that godliness is profitable for one's disposition. Lord Ashley, before he went into a great battle, was heard to offer this prayer: "O Lord, I shall be very busy today: if I forget thee, forget me not." With such a Christian disposition as that, a man is independent of all circumstances. Our piety will have a tinge of our natural temperament. If a man be cross and sour and fretful naturally, after he becomes a Christian he will always have to be armed against the rebellion of those evil inclinations; but religion has tamed the wildest nature; it has turned fretfulness into gratitude, despondency into good cheer, and those who were hard and ungovernable and uncompromising have been made pliable and conciliatory. Good resolution, reformatory effort, will not effect the change. It takes a mightier arm and a mightier hand to bend evil habits than the hand that bent the bow of Ulysses, and it takes a stronger lasso than ever held the buffalo on the prairie. A man cannot go forth with any human weapons and contend successfully against these Titans armed with uptorn mountain. But you have known men into whose spirit the influence of the Gospel of Christ came until their disposition was entirely changed. So it was with two merchants in New York. They were very antagonistic. They had done all they could to injure each other. They were in the same line of business. One of the merchants was converted to God. Having been converted, he asked the Lord to teach him how to bear himself toward that business antagonist, and he was impressed with the fact that it was his duty when a customer asked for certain kinds of goods which he had not, but which he knew his opponent had, to recommend him to go to that store. I suppose that is about the hardest thing a man could do; but being thoroughly converted to God, he resolved to do that very thing, and being asked for a certain kind of goods which he had not, he said: "You go to such and such a store and you will get it." After a while merchant number two found these customers coming so sent, and he found also that merchant number one had been brought to God, and he sought the same religion. Now they are good friends and good neighbors, the grace of God entirely changing their disposition.

"Oh," says some one, "I have a rough, jagged, impetuous nature, and religion can't do anything for me." Do you know that Martin Luther and Robert Newton and Richard Baxter were impetuous, all consuming natures, yet the grace of God turned them into the mightiest usefulness? A manufacturer cares but very little for a stream that slowly runs through the meadow, but a strong torrent that leaps from rock to rock, and rushes with mad energy through the valley and out toward the sea. Along that river you will find fluttering shuttles and grinding mill and flashing water wheel. And a nature, the swiftest, the most rugged and the most tremendous, that is the nature God turns into greatest usefulness. Oh, how many who have been pugnacious, and hard to please, and irascible, and more bothered about the mote in their neighbor's eye than about the beam like ship timber in their own eye, who have been entirely changed by the grace of God, and have found out that "godliness is profitable for the life that now is as well as for the life which is to come."

RELIGION IS GOOD IN LIFE'S PRACTICAL THINGS.

Again I remark, that religion is good for a man's worldly business. I know the general theory is, the more business the less religion, the more religion the less business. Not so thought Dr. Hans in his "Biography of a Christian Merchant," when he says: "He grew in grace the last six years of his life more than at any time in his life; during those six years he had more business crowding him than at any other time." In other words, the more worldly business a man has, the more opportunity to serve God. Does religion exhilarate or retard worldly business? is the practical question for you to discuss. Does it hang like a mortgage over the farm? Is it a bad debt on the ledger? Is it a lien against the estate? Does it crowd the door through which customers come for broadcloths and silks? Now, religion will hinder your business if it be a bad business, or if it be a good business wrongly conducted. If you tell lies behind the counter, if you use false weights and measures, if you put sand in sugar, and beet juice in vinegar, and lard in butter, and sell for one thing that which is another thing, then religion will interfere with that business; but a lawful business, lawfully conducted, will find the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ its mightiest auxiliary.

Religion will give an equipoise of spirit, it will keep you from ebullitions of temper—and you know a great many fine businesses have been blown to atoms by bad temper—it will keep you from worriment about frequent loss, it will keep you industrious and prompt, it will keep you back from squandering and from dissipation, it will give you a kindness of spirit which will be easily distinguished from that mere store courtesy which shakes hands violently with you, asking about the health of your family when there is no anxiety to know whether your child is well or sick; but the anxiety is to know how many dozen cambric pocket handkerchiefs you will take and pay cash down. It will prepare you for the practical duties of everyday life. I do not mean to say that religion will make us financially rich, but I do say that it will give us, it will assure us of a comfortable sustenance at the start, a comfortable subsistence all the way through, and it will help us to direct the bank, to manage the traffic, to conduct all our business matters, and to make the most insignificant affair of our life a matter of vast importance glorified by Christian principle.

In New York city there was a merchant hard in his dealings with his fellows, who had written over his banking house, or his counting house room: "No compromise." Then when some merchant got in a crisis and went down—no fault of his, but a conjunction of evil circumstances—and all the other merchants were willing to compromise—they would take seventy-five cents on the dollar, or fifty cents, or twenty cents—coming to this man last of all, he said: "No compromise; I'll take one hundred cents on the dollar, and I can afford to wait." Well, the wheel turned, and after a while that man was in a crisis of business, and he sent out his agents to compromise, and the agents said to the merchants: "Will you take fifty cents on the dollar?" "No." "Will you take anything?" "We'll take one hundred cents on the dollar. No compromise." And the man who wrote that inscription over his counting house door died in destitution. Oh, we want more of the kindness of the Gospel and the spirit of love in our business enterprises! How many young men have found in the religion of Jesus Christ a practical help? How many there are in this house today who could testify out of their own experience that godliness is profitable for the life that now is. There were times in their business career when they went here for help, and there for help, and yonder for help, and got no help until they knelt before the Lord crying for his deliverance, and the Lord rescued them.

In a bank not far from our great metropolis—a village bank—an officer could not balance his accounts. He had worked at them day after day, night after night, and he was sick nigh unto death as a result. He knew he had not taken one farthing from that bank, but somehow, for some reason inscrutable the accounts wouldn't balance. The time rolled on, and the morning of the day when the books should pass under the inspection of the other officers arrived, and he felt himself in awful peril, conscious of his own integrity but unable to prove that integrity. That morning he went to the bank early, and he knelt down before God and told the whole story of his mental anguish, and he said: "O Lord, I have done right; I have preserved my integrity, but here I am about to be overthrown unless thou shouldst come to my rescue. Lord, deliver me." And for one hour he continued the prayer before God, and then he rose and went to an old blotter that he had forgotten all about. He opened it, and there lay a sheet of figures which he only needed to add to another line of figures—some line of figures he had forgotten, and knew not where he had laid them—and the accounts were balanced, and the Lord delivered him. You are an infidel if you do not believe it. The Lord delivered him. God answered his prayer as he will answer your prayer, O man of business, in every crisis when you come to him. Now, if this be so, then I am persuaded, as you are, of the fact that the vast majority of Christians do not fully test the value of their religion. They are like a farmer in California, with fifteen thousand acres of good wheat land and culturing only a quarter of an acre. Why do you not go forth and make the religion of Jesus Christ a practical affair every day of your business life and all this year, beginning now, and to-morrow morning putting into practical effect this holy religion and demonstrating in your life that godliness is profitable here as well as hereafter?

HOW AND WHY RELIGION IS INDISPENSABLE.

How can you get along without this religion? Is your physical health so good you do not want this divine tonic? Is your mind so clear, so vast, so comprehensive that you do not want this divine inspiration? Is your worldly business so thoroughly established that you have no use for that religion which has been the help and deliverance of tens of thousands of men in crises of worldly trouble? And if what I have said this morning is true, then you see what a fatal blunder it is when a man adjourns to life's expiration the uses of religion. A man who postpones religion to 60 years of age gets religion fifty years too late. He may get into the kingdom of God by final repentance, but what can compensate him for a whole lifetime unalleviated and uncomforted? You want religion today in the training of that child. You will want religion to-morrow in dealing with that western customer. You wanted religion yesterday to curb your temper. Is your arm strong enough to beat your way through the floods? Can you without being incased in the mail of God's eternal help go forth amid the assault of all hell's sharpshooters? Can you walk alone across these crumbling graves and amid these gaping earthquakes? Can you, waterlogged and mast shivered, outlive the gale? Oh, how many there have been who, postponing the religion of Jesus Christ, have plunged into mistakes they never could correct although they lived eighty years after, and like serpents crushed under cartwheels, dragging their mangled bodies under the rocks to die; so these men have fallen under the wheel of awful calamity, crushed here, destroyed forever, while a vast multitude of others have taken the religion of Jesus Christ into every day life, and first, in practical business affairs, and secondly, on the throne of heavenly triumph, have illustrated, while angels looked on and a universe approved, the glorious truth that "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life which now is as well as of that which is to come."

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

—Man is about the only animal who "draws in his horns" through his mouth.

—Stop that cough, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral—the best specific for all throat and lung diseases. It will allay inflammation, aid respiration, and strengthen the vocal organs. Ayer's Almanacs are free to all. Ask for one. *

—Fashionable life is as hollow and artificial as a crystal optic in a mummy, says the Boston *Globe*.

—In order to give a quietus to a hacking cough, take a dose of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil thrice a day, or oftener, if the cough spells render it necessary. This widely esteemed remedy also cures crick in the back, rheumatic complaints, kidney ailments, pains, etc. It is used inwardly and outwardly. *

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—One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove Dyspepsia, and drive away that extreme tired feeling which causes so much distress to the industrious, and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, Druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction." *

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MISCELLANEOUS.

## NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.
JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 8 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.
M. H. COWAN, Manager.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

## NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

## NOTICE.

*Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.*

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct5tf

## NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
EBERTS & TAYLOR
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## A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

{L.S.} JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. dec28


## COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tugwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.
All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle before Oct. 10th.
Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same for my successor.
oct 1 td A. J. BECHTEL.

STEAMSHIPS.

## PACIFIC COAST S. S. COM'Y

DESPATCH A STEAMER
*Every Saturday for San Francisco*
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.
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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 3 p. m. on Friday.
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(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route
VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 8 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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*Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co.*
In effect October 15th, 1888, and until further notice.
STEAMERS
Olympian and Alaskan
BETWEEN
TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:

| TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun. | | FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Tacoma | b 5.30 p.m. | Lv Victoria | 11.00 a.m. |
| Ar Seattle | 10.00 p.m. | Ar Pt. Townsend | 2.30 p.m. |
| Lv Seattle | 1.30 a.m. | Lv Pt. Townsend | 3.00 p.m. |
| Ar Pt. Townsend | 5.30 a.m. | Ar Seattle | 8.30 p.m. |
| Lv Pt. Townsend | 4.00 a.m. | Lv Seattle | 6.45 p.m. |
| Ar Victoria | 8.30 a.m. | Ar Tacoma | a 9.15 p.m. |

STEAMERS
"OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD"
Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

| To SEATTLE (Daily) | From SEATTLE, (Daily.) |
|---|---|
| Lv Tacoma, a8.00 a.m., 5.00, 7.30 p.m. | Lv Seattle, 1.30, 11.30 a.m., 4.45 p.m. |
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*MEETINGS TO BE HELD.*

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mr5 1y R. B. EsNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Now on hand, consisting in part of

**6½ and 7 Feet Occident.**
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At the Puget Sound Mills these Saws are recognized as being the very best in use, and the demand for them is increasing.


# The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, January 12, 1889


**Passengers Arriving.**

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Mrs T J Wilder, L C Roberts, F Salter, G W Tanssan, G W Burbank, A Beatre, G Fitzgerald, C H Blake, H Ormond, W L Cusack, A Catleo, J Schewffer, J W Wallace, S Fujii, D Gillis, H C Wilder, C Walsh, Jane Salter, S Wilson, E Tansick, W D Monroe, L Olsen, A Gilmore, E E Boyer, Edith Johnston, C W Chadsey, G Mott, J Moran, Mrs Hamilton, T J Hamilton, F J Wilder, W Walsh, J McKenna, J Donohue, P Cassils, D Draney, L B Trimen, C J McCollough, Mollie Agnew, J McDonald, H M Yates, W M Woods, G Scurry.

Per steamer Princess Louise, from Westminster.—Mrs. Jagers and two children, Miss Wingar, Mrs. J W Bickell, Miss Bickell, H Bickell, G Bickell, T McNeeley, W H London, J W Kerr, C B Robeloo.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Watson, H Sawyer, R Spafford, J B Wilson, Geo Britz, R Richards, W Langley, J Richardson, J Clym, A Elliott, J S Dwar, P Hershaw, T Bell, Miss M Taylor, J M Spinks, M Crosdale, A Cram, T Malur, Geo Darnback, wife and son, S Eames, F H Barton, G Anderson, J Dalton, W B Dennison, Miss Bagnor, T Cleary, C Nelson, F G Wright, R C Gillman, A S Beatty, S B Kelly, C T Nichols, wife and three sons, A L Parker, Jas Miller, W McBolime, D Stoddard, W Stewart, A P Burwell, D Callacher, G W Bozman, A F Daly.

**Consignees.**

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Simon Leiser, Lenz & Leiser, J K, S J Pitts, H Saunders, Brackman & K, Van Volkenburg, E G Prior, McQuade & Son, Tader Bros, D Dockstader, P T Johnson, A W Wright, J Wilson, Vaio & B, Marvin & T, A Lombard, Matthews, R & T, E B Marvin, W Marriet.

Per steamer Princess Louise, from Westminster—Brackman & Ker, Mitchell & Co, Hall & Goepel, S Leiser, S J Pitts, H Borustein, S T Styles, Wriglesworth, M L Young, Capt Lewis.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W Fisher, A B Gray, D Spencer, S J Pitts, T B Pearson, W Heathorn, A McLean & Co, Lenz & L, Shore & Anderson, T Earle, J Price, A P Luxton, Cowan S & Co, Leask & Johnson, S Leiser, W J Pendray, W R & Co, J C Delvin.

## CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at Brown & White. *

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by. Brown & White. *

—Frank McQuillan was taken to Nanaimo yesterday by Provincial Officer Millar.

—The Vancouver Foundry and Machine Shops Company are enlarging their premises.

—The total amount of license fees paid into the Vancouver treasury for this year is $12,000.

—The bankrupt stock of Herman Peters will be disposed at sheriff's sale on Monday.

—Ice for next summer's use in Vancouver is being bought on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway.

—The Weekly Times, the most largely circulated of all the provincial papers, was issued this morning.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Mr. G. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell the stock of the late T. Thomson, gunsmith, on Monday at 11 a. m.

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Said a friend of Mr. Ward's to-day: "We can do nothing for him. The *Colonist* has simply ruined his chances."

—A vagrant named Ross attempted suicide at Vancouver yesterday by jumping over the wharf, but was prevented.

—Gunner Graham, of C Battery, who deserted and returned a few days ago, was dismissed from the Battery yesterday.

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. Brown & White. *

—Two hundred car loads of cotton goods from the Hochelaga Cotton Mills of Montreal, have arrived at Ottawa *en route* to the coast, to be shipped to Japan.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on John Weiler, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—Mrs. D. Moffatt, of Nanaimo, had the misfortune to fall last evening and break her ankle. Mrs. Moffatt was attended by Dr. Praeger, who set the fractured limb.

—George Shade, champion one mile walker of this city, will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning to arrange for a race with Irving, champion of the mainland.

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap, put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—The Seattle *Times* contains the following heading to a telegraphic item: "The Wellington strike; *Lord Dunsmuir* orders the miners to vacate the houses." What's the matter with "Lord Dunsmuir?"

—The Royal City Planing Mills on Thursday cut a magnificent stick of timber, 120 feet long by 20 inches in diameter. This timber will form the keel of the new tug which is being built for the Royal City Mills.

—George Bellrose, of Ladners, reports ploughing still going on in Delta. On Tuesday he dug two tons of sugar beets and turnips from one of his fields and never were roots taken from the ground in better condition.

—The civic election contest is hotter in New Westminster this year than in any city in the province, on account of differences which have arisen over the Southern railway matter. H. V. Edmonds will now oppose Mr. Hendry for the mayoralty, and Thomas Ovens, James Wise, A. M. Herring, S. H. Webb and V. Edwards will contest the wards with the candidates already named.

**Burns' Anniversary.**

St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society will hold their annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on Friday evening, January 25th. The St. Andrews' and Caledonian ball is always looked forward to as one of the events of the season.

**Entitled to the Best.**

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

**For Pastures Green.**

A young man by the name of Spencer, who had lately arrived from China and opened an office at Vancouver as Chinese interpreter, translator, agent, etc., has taken a sudden dislike, it is reported to British soil, and has migrated into the land of the Stars and Stripes. The Vancouverites very solemnly state that his removal is quite a loss to the community.

**Five Boys Arrested.**

Sergeant Walker arrested five boys this afternoon in a cabin in the Northern part of the city. They are charged with being in the possession of stolen property. The boys entered a Chinese cabin and stole an opium pipe with numerous other articles. Two of them, David Cragie and Riley Robbins, are well known to the police. The other three boys are not known and their names are Darby, Brady and Sawers. On Monday next they will come before the Police Magistrate.

**A Thieving Tramp.**

Some days ago a man knocked at the door of a residence on Hillside avenue and demanded several articles of food from the lady. The door was slammed in his face and the lady ran through the back door to a neighbor's house. The husband was called and was surprised to find the tramp quietly sitting on the verandah. The irate husband gave him a severe shaking which loosened from his coat the remains of a fat turkey taken from the safe belonging to the occupants of the house.

**"Jack, the Ripper."**

A man named Joseph Thompson made a determined attempt to commit suicide at Nanaimo on Wednesday last, according to a report in the *Colonist* of this morning. After cutting his throat with a razor he procured an axe and tried to knock his brains out. He was sent to the hospital, where his wounds have been dressed. Whilst on the way to the hospital the demented man cried out several times that he was the notorious "Jack the Ripper." Strange things happen. A man with the same name made an attempt to commit suicide in the same way about three weeks ago in Toronto. He also claimed to be the notorious "Jack the Ripper." Chestnuts!

**Suicide in Seattle.**

J. W. Swafford committed suicide in Seattle on Thursday afternoon by taking strychnine. The suicide was a native of Kentucky, 35 years of age, and a carpenter by trade. His full name was John Willis Swafford. He had been on the Sound for some time and was last employed at Thomas Johnson's sawmill at North Seattle. It is stated that he had a married sister named Mrs Laura A. Bradford living on Battery street in North Seattle, and also a brother, a Dr. James Swafford, who resides somewhere in British Columbia. No cause can be assigned for the deed, except that Swafford was financially embarrassed, and had worried and brooded himself into a morose mental condition.

**Presentation to J. W. Griffiths.**

Mr. T. G. Raynor called at The Times office with the beautiful Oxford Study Bible presented to John W. Griffiths by the Young People's Association of the Pandora Street Methodist Church. The following engrossed address was sent to Mr. Griffiths this morning with the Bible:

"Presented to Bro. John W. Griffiths by the members of the Young People's Association of the Pandora Street Methodist Church on the occasion of his leaving Victoria, as a parting memorial of the love and esteem in which he is held by them, and as a mark of appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered them as an association. Deeply regretting his removal, but praying that God's blessing and presence, will be with him always.

"Signed on behalf of the Association,
"J. E. Starr, Pastor,
"Mrs. J. H. Baker, Treasurer."

**The Quarantine Doctor.**

The Vancouver *News-Advertiser* is to some extent worked up over the action of the health officer at this port in not permitting Dr. Beckingsdale to land on the arrival of the Premier at the quarantine station. As an argument against Dr. Jackson's course, our contemporary says: "Dr. Beckingsdale visited the vessel several times, returning to shore for medicines and disinfectants. If the law requires that he should be detained now, it would seem that he should not have been allowed to leave the vessel after he first went on board, and the collector of this port should be asked to explain why he did not insist on this. At the time of the inspection of the Premier on her arrival here last Saturday, Dr. Beckingsdale called another local physician to confirm his opinion that the sick passenger was really suffering from smallpox. If the Victoria quarantine officer is acting according to the law, surely this medical man should be caught and shipped off to join those imprisoned on the Premier." The *News* proposes that if the health officer cannot produce some good argument in support of his conduct that the Vancouver Board of Trade and Ottawa authorities should take the matter up.

If your face is marked with blotches,
And eruptions mar your skin,
You may bet your bottom dollar
There is something wrong within.
'Tis the blood. To purify it
There is nothing half so good,
As the G. M. D. is—try it!
To be clearly understood,

I will explain that G. M. D. means "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's) the popular remedy for debility, lung-troubles, and rank, impoverished blood, which, like scrofula, shows its presence in the system in blotches, eruptions, and pimples.

Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. wed-sat

**A SWINDLER.**

**Bogus Checks Passed on Two Business Houses.**

A man named Hugh F. G. Owens is being sought for by the police for obtaining goods under false pretenses. At 6 o'clock last night he entered a F. Morris' store in this city and obtained goods to the value of $40, paying for the same with a check on Garesche, Green & Co. The proprietor was a little suspicious and telephoned to Mr. A. A. Green, but it was impossible to find out whether he had any money in the bank. Later on he went into a jewelry store and purchased a pair of costly earrings, again tendering a check in payment. When the bank opened this morning it was found that Owens had no money deposited there. The police were notified and a search was made on the steamer and train, but up to 4 o'clock this afternoon he was at large. It is believed that he is on the steamer Islander. Late last night the man was seen around the saloons and in houses of ill-fame. He formerly owned a farm in Cowichan, which he disposed of for $3,000. The police at Vancouver were given a description of the man, and there is little doubt that he will be arrested. Whilst traveling around the city last evening he wore the spurs purchased from the saddler, and had a whip in his hand.

**PERSONAL.**

**Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.**

O P Walker and wife from Marlboro, Mass., arrived in this city on Friday and left again this morning from San Francisco. They were charmed with our thriving city.

A Gilmore came down from Vancouver last night.

L B Trimen came down last evening.

N B Gauvreau, C E, one of the surveyors who was engaged on the C P R during construction, is on board the San Francisco steamer for this city.

E M Bovill is installed in the Dominion Land Office, New Westminster.

Mr. Robert Ward was able to be out for a short time yesterday, but still suffers. We shall be glad to learn that he is totally recovered before nomination day.

Master Harvey, of Nanaimo, has left to attend Toronto university.

W. G. Zeigler, who was injured by the recent land slide at Sailor Bar Bluff, has died of his injuries.

L B Hamlin, C E, went up to Vancouver this morning. He is among the quarantined.

W E Wood, of the Ontario Mutual, returned from a trip to the mainland last night.

E E Boyer, of "The New West," is at the Driard.

C H Blake returned from Harrison Hot Springs last night.

Mrs Jagers, wife of Captain Jagers, returned last evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

T McNeeley was a passenger from Westminster on last night's steamer.

J M Spinks arrived this morning on the steamer Olympian.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening to consider by-laws and to take action on several communications.

Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Alds. Powell, Kelly, Wilson, Styles, Vigelius, Harris and Braden.

The motion to collect licenses was confirmed.

A by-law *re* water works was laid over for further consideration.

The Thistle By-Law was read a second time and passed.

Ald. Vigelius considered that a by-law was necessary for the destruction of caterpillars.

R. E. McMicking, City Electrician, asked to be allowed to stop the steam pump at the electric light works in order to clean the boilers. Referred to Water Committee and Water Commissioner.

Supt. Sheppard handed in an account *re* funeral expenses of a Chinaman who committed suicide in the city lock-up. The prisoner was in the lock-up on a charge of robbery and was to be taken to New Westminster, the place where the robbery was committed. Supt. Sheppard considered that the New Westminster authorities should pay the amount.

The account was referred to the City Council at New Westminster.

Water Commissioner Summerfield, called the attention of the Council to the fact that several large firms complained of the excessive charge under the meter system. Referred to Water Committee.

James L. Raymur, City Auditor, handed in a partial balance sheet and statement for the year 1888. Referred to the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee was authorized to make arrangements for the purchase of five acres of land adjoining Ross Bay Cemetery.

Board then adjourned.

**OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.**

**Concerts in Sight—The Golden Legend the Coming Excitement.**

Last Wednesday evening, the Victoria Choral Society had the first rehearsal of the new cantata, "The Golden Legend," a large number of the members being present. So much has been said about the cantata of late that it is unnecessary for D. S. Q. to enlarge upon it. It will be quite a novel thing in Victoria musical circles to have such a masterpiece of Sullivan's rendered for the first time on this side of the Atlantic. One or two of the choruses were rehearsed and went very nicely for the first time. D. S. Q. is informed that the committee are considering the advisability of giving it entire as compared with selections from it. The Victoria Choral Society are able to give the whole cantata, and it would seem ridiculous to give selections from a work which can be sung from beginning to end in probably an hour and a quarter or an hour and a half. No doubt the choruses are very few, and some of the soloists have a great deal to do, but Prof. Sharpe with the talent he has in the society should be able to give a rendering entire.

For some time past two line locals have been appearing in the *Colonist* announcing that the Victoria Choral Society would meet for practice on some evening when no such practice was intended. Last Wednesday morning another of those items appeared in the *Colonist* stating that "V. C. S. would meet for rehearsal at Waitt's music store." There is evidently in this an attempt to injure the Choral Society by misleading the members, and bringing them out to practice when no practice is to be held, and by announcing the place of meeting as changed from Goodwin and Jordan's rooms to those of Messrs. Waitt and Co., the well-known headquarters of the Victoria Amateur Opera Company. D. S. Q. does not believe the *Colonist* would lend its columns to any trick of this kind and must lay the blame at some other person's door. Certainly such a notice as appeared in Wednesday's *Colonist* did not come from any official of the V. C. S. D. S. Q. referred sometime ago to attempts that had been made to induce members of the V. C. S. to leave it and join others. This action [illegible] to point in the same direction. But whoever the instigator may be of such contemptible tricks, he cannot have the interests of music much at heart. Great indignation with this conduct was expressed by all the members of the V. C. S. at the last rehearsal. Nothing can be gained by such actions as these, and instead of hurting the V. C. S. they are only helping it on by bringing forward additional members who are disgusted with the attempts to injure it.

Arrangements are being made by the committee of the St. Andrew's church Y. P. L. A. to hold a grand concert in the Victoria, at which Prof. Heine and family will appear. This will give Victorians one more opportunity of hearing the great violinist. D. S. Q. has nothing but praise for the professor, although he cannot say very much for the vocal part of the Heine entertainments.

D. S. Q. has been informed that another Scotch concert will be given by the choir of the First Presbyterian Church on or about January 28th, in celebration of Burns' anniversary. Mr. Brown has charge of the programme, and when that is said all is said that need be.

Demi Semi Quaver.

**POLICE COURT.**

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q.C).

A charge of allowing a chimney to burn in the Brunswick hotel, was brought against the proprietors by Officer Levin. The evidence of Officer Levin and Engineer B. G. Haigh of the Victoria Fire Department was taken to prove the charge. Fined $5 and costs. Supt. Sheppard said the fine was small when the firemen were not called out; in one case the defendant paid a fine of $20.

Owen Rasis, *alias* Montana, was charged with vagrancy by Sergt. Walker. He has been around the streets for some time and had no visible means of employment. Defendant received meals at a restaurant and would not pay for them; he formerly played with the band in this city.

Officer Lindsay said he knew prisoner; he sleeps around saloons and is an idle person.

Defendant asked for time to get witnesses.

The witnesses refused to come and His Honor decided to adjourn the case until Monday, allowing the man out on his own recognizance.

**Chinese Evangelists Coming.**

The Chinese Evangelist, Chan Sing Kai, or Mr. Chan, for short, will arrive in this city from Vancouver, to-night. He has been conducting a series of meetings with great success among his countrymen at that port, as well as at New Westminster for some time past, and in company with Mr. Gardner, he will now commence a series of special services among the Chinese of this city. The first meeting will be held in the Methodist Chinese Mission Hall, at the foot of Cormorant street; but in view of the large number that will attend, all subsequent meetings will be held at the Chinese Opera House, in front of the Joss House, on the same street. This is carrying the battle right into the enemies' quarters, but, no doubt, the missionaries will be able to hold their fort. Mr. Chan is of a pleasing address, intelligent and highly educated in his own language, being thoroughly conversant with every one of the confucian classics, as well as biblical literature. The special feature in connection with Chan's life is that he forms the second of three generations to Christianity, his father having been a Christian minister before him, and his sons, who are now learning English, in Vancouver, are also Christians. Another very interesting feature about the Chan family is that Mrs. Chan is also highly educated, forming a perfect novelty in this country, or, perhaps, without a single exception, her countrywomen in the whole of America are more or less illiterate. Her education is greatly due to the fact that she also was a member of a Christian family. In about a fortnight Mr. Chan will return to Vancouver, where he will remain permanently as missionary to the Chinese in connection with the Methodist Church. In connection with the work at Victoria, we learn that a very favorable site on the North side of Fisguard street was purchased yesterday, for upwards of $3000, and a good substantial hall will soon be erected upon it, for more extensive work in Victoria.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

—The close season for deer commenced on Thursday, the 10th instant, and extends to September the 1st.

—Irate passenger (as train is moving off)—"Why didn't you put my luggage in as I told you—you old—" Porter—"Eh, man! yer baggage es na sic a fule as yerself. Ye're i' the wrang train!"

—A few flakes of snow fell this morning in the city, and the Sooke hills have donned a white mantle. At Nanaimo a considerable quantity also fell this morning, but disappeared as quick as it touched the ground.

—The last of the series of the week of prayer meetings was held last evening. Rev. Mr. Wadman delivered an excellent address. Rev. D. McRae presided. The attendance at all the meetings has been remarkably large.

—Frank Gaynon, a French Canadian who has been employed for the past 18 months at a logging camp near Vancouver, was robbed of $700 and a railroad ticket from Victoria to Montreal, in Morgan's saloon at Tacoma.

—The charge of incendiarism against Frank McQuillan was remanded at Nanaimo yesterday until the 19th. Mr. Mollett claims that the government must prosecute. Personally he knows nothing about the truth or falsity of the accusation.

—A correspondent writing from Nicola states that J. J. Ratledge, at one time a prominent but reckless trader, has left that section of the Province unhonored and unsung for. In short many were rather pleased than otherwise at his departure.

—George Thomas disappeared from the Central hotel at Tacoma a few days ago. His effects still remain at the hotel and it is supposed that he was murdered for his money by the thugs and gamblers that infest that city. He had $450 with him when last seen.

**Arrived!**

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

**New Autumn Dress Fabrics.**

A complete line in single and double width goods just received at the City House. *

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

NEW TO-DAY.

**BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,**

25TH JANUARY, 1889.

**St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society**

WILL HOLD THEIR

**ANNUAL BALL**

—AT THE—

**Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.**

—ON—

**Friday Evening, 25th January.**

Tickets, $5, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.
jan12-td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

**Friday, Jan. 18, 1889.**

**M. JOSEPH HEINE,**

The World Renowned Violinist.

**MADAME ADA HEINE.**

The Eminent Pianiste.

**MISS EVELYN HEINE,**

Australian Soprano and Violinist.

Musicians to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England, and Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

**GRAND CONCERT,**

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Proceeds to be devoted to the new church.

ADMISSION—Parquette and Dress Circle 50 cents; Gallery 25 cents.

Tickets for sale at Jamieson's, Hibben's, Waitt's and Finlayson's. jal2

**NOTICE.**

**To all whom it may Concern. French Hotel, Johnson Street.**

TAKE NOTICE, THAT I WILL NOT BE liable or responsible for any goods supplied, wages to accrue, or other accounts of any kind or nature which may be incurred by Mr. Ernest Escalet as manager, or for or on account of the above Hotel, or business.

G. ROSSI,
Corner Johnson and Store Sts.
Victoria, January 12, 1889. jan12-1w

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WRIT OF FIERI Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, and to me directed in the suit of Loewenberg Harris & Co. vs. Herman Peters, I have seized and will sell by public auction at the store of the defendant, Government street, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Pianos, Organs and other musical instruments, also, Carpets, Stoves, etc., or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs. Terms Cash.

J. S. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
jal2-1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 200 acres of land, situate on Texada Island, New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 8, near Sturt Bay; thence east 90 chains, more or less, to Malaspina Strait; thence following the shore of Malaspina Strait in a north-westerly direction to the north-east corner of Lot 7; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Lots 7 and 8, to the point of commencement.

JOHN E. GLOVER.
December, 27th 1888. jal2-2m

**BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE association will be held at the office of E. Crow Baker, room No. 12, Hamley Block, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 8 P. M.

By order
E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.
jan11-3t

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

**ONE NIGHT ONLY!**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14.**

Farewell appearance of the Peerless

**KATIE PUTNAM**

AND HER EXCELLENT COMPANY

In Charles Dickens' Immortal

**Old Curiosity Shop!**

Katie Putnam in the dual role of Little Nell and The Marchioness.

Banjo Solos, Duetts, Quartette, etc. The Royal Feast! Holding the Fort! Come, Grandpa, Come. Rock of Ages.

During the action of the play Miss Putnam will sing her famous song, "Grandpa, Kiss Your Little Nell."

Seats now on sale at Waitt's book store. j10

**For Fort Simpson, Skeena River and all Way Ports.**

CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.

THE STEAMER

**Barbara Boscowitz,**

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23rd.**

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

For Fort Simpson and all way ports.
For freight or passage, apply to
CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Agent,
jan10td Government Street.

**G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER**

GUNSMITH'S

**Stock-in-trade & Tools**

**Monday, January 14,**

ELEVEN A. M.

I have been instructed by the administrator of the estate of "Thompson," deceased, to sell at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets,

**All the Stock in Trade,**

Double and Single Barrel Guns, Winchester, National and Joslyn Rifles, Indian Shot Guns, a large assortment of Cartridges, Shells, Gun Wads, Caps, Reloading Tools, Bullet Moulds, Shot Belts, Gun Cases, Powder and Shot, Fishing Rods and general assortment of

**FISHING TACKLE.**

Spectacles, Eye and Magnifying Glasses, Dog Collars, a general assortment of Cutlery, &c. Gunsmith's Tools, Lathes and Material, Show Cases, Store Fixings, &c., &c.

GEO. BYRNES,
jan7 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
Importers and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries Wines & Liquors.
VICTORIA, B.C.

**SPECIALTIES:**

**Pickles in Bulk.**
**Olives in Bulk.**
**Pigs Feet, Spiced, in Bulk.**
**Finnan Haddies.**
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**Mackerel, No. 1, Bloater.**
**Bennet's Butter in blocks, very fine, fresh from the Buttercups & Daisies.**

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.**

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—AND—

**NEW PANTINGS**

—IN—

**Scotch & English Goods**

—AT—

**RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'S**

**Tailoring Department,**

**No. 101 Johnson street.**

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# WINTER IS LATE!

But we do not intend to carry

**OUR WINTER STOCK OVER**

IT MUST GO WITHIN

**The Next Few Weeks!**

The General Public will save 20 per cent. on the following goods:

White Blankets.
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Comforters.
Flannels.
Dress Goods.
Ladies' Jerseys.
Ladies' Hosiery.
Childrens' Hosiery.
Ladies' Undervests.
Navy Blue Serges.
Tweeds for Boys Wear.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.
" Woolen Underwear.
" Woolen Overshirts.
" Wool Sox.
" Merino Sox.
" Knitted Gloves.
" Lined Buck Gloves.
" Lined Driving Gloves.
" Wool Scarfs.
Ladies' Wool Mittens.

**ARGYLE HOUSE,**

**CLARENCE BLOCK,**

**83, - DOUGLAS STREET.**

**Piano Tuning and Repairing!**

MR. FRANK BOURNE PRACTICAL Tuner &c. (Many years experience in England and Canada). The Highest Testimonials can be seen at his residence, Address—24 Kane street, city.

☞ Intending purchasers of instruments (from any of the makers) had better to consult the above and see they obtain a genuine and sound article. Old Pianos renovated; also purchased. Evening Parties supplied with "Piano," also a good "Pianist."

dec10 WORK GUARANTEED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# BARGAINS

**FOR JANUARY.**

# DRY GOODS!

# 20 PER CENT. COST.

**WOOLLENS:**

Grey Flannel; all wool, warranted, 18c. yard.
White Flannel, all wool, warranted, 25c. yard.
Red Flannel, all wool, warranted, 19c. yard.
Costume Cloth, new shades, warranted, 15 c. yard.
Ladies' all wool Undervests, 90c. each.
Mens' all wool Undershirts, 55c. each.
Mens' all wool Underdrawers, 55c. pair.
Infants Woolen Knit Street Suits, $1.50. suit.
400 Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, 60c. to $2.00. each.
And an immense assortment of Woolens all descriptions at 20 per cent. Must be cleared.
500 pairs Blankets at half-price.

**COTTONS:**

Unbleached Muslins, from 4c. yard.
Bleached Muslins, from 6c. yard.
Sheetings Unbleached, 20c. yard.
Sheetings Bleached 26c. yard.
Table Linen Unbleached 28c. yard.
Table Linens Bleached 42c. yard.
Ginghams 7c. yard.
Prints 4c. yard.

**GIFTS.**

Every purchaser of Dry Goods to the amount of Five Dollars will be entitled to a chance in the following list of gifts which will be drawn for February 1st and winning numbers published in the daily papers.

**One, Gents stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain; Value $120.00.**
**One Ladies' stem-winding, Hunting Case, Gold Watch and Chain, Value $60.00.**
**One Silk Dress, Value $25.00.**
**One Ladies' Ulster, Value $12 00.**
**One Album, Value $8.00.**

And fifty smaller Prizes ranging in value from one to five dollars.

**RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,**

Masonic Building,

**DOUGLAS ST.**

## Property for Sale.

TWO LOTS WITH DWELLING HOUSE ON Prideaux street, Nanaimo, occupied by Daniel McDonald. The lots are centrally situated near the railway station, and the house contains 21 apartments. There are large outhouses and the lots are laid out as an orchard. Offers will be recieved up till 19th inst., by

ROBERT T. SCOULAR,
jan11-3t Front street, Nanaimo.

# MAYORALTY.

*To the Electors of the City of Victoria:*

Ladies and Gentlemen—Through the very urgent personal solicitations of a large number of Voters, who have waited upon me since my refusal on Saturday last to become a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor of this city, I have reconsidered the matter and will now be a candidate for that office. At an early day I expect to meet you and express my views on the various matters of interest.

In the meantime I respectfully ask for your support and votes.

jan9 JOHN GRANT.

**Estate of John Thompson, Deceased.**

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
jan10 Administrator.

**T. STOREY,**
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

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A DESIRABLE FAMILY RESIDENCE 10 rooms, 120 feet frontage on Yates Street above Cook Street. For particulars apply to BROWN & WHITE, Government St. m21 tf

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Everything done in connection with this branch of work. Leave your orders at 117 Government St.

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# THE FANCY GOODS

Remaining will be sold at a reduction of

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ALSO—Short lengths and remnants at prices to clear before stocktaking.

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